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HYDROCARBON

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP PCT****Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks prior to examination on the merits. No claims have been amended in the present Second Preliminary Amendment.